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Ex parte TAKENORI IDEHARA

Application No. 09/082,127

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 8, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

Appellants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on September 20, 2004. It is not clear from the record whether the examiner considered the statement or not as required by the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 609(C)(2) (Eighth Ed., Rev. 2, May (2004)).

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for

- (1) proper consideration of the IDS filed September 20, 2004,
- (2) notification to appellant in writing of such consideration, and
- (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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